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TO: FBP - Mr. Horton

FROM: DOFC

SUBJECT: FARKAS, Ferenc General (Green List - Italy);
 Melendier HAVLIA (Green List - Italy);
 Berco FOLMAN;
 Pal SOLTESZ;
 SARBINOV (fmu);
 Germania CHURTU (or ILUTU)

For your information and assistance, there are attached summaries of information obtained from the special sources available to DOFC concerning subject individuals.

Action: The report on General Ferenc FARKAS is submitted for your retention, but it is requested that this office be advised of any action taken on the basis of the information contained therein.

It is requested that the HAVLIA, FOLMAN, SOLTESZ, SARBINOV and CHURTU reports be returned to DOFC together with any information in the files of OSO concerning these individuals, and that no further action be taken without clearance through this office.

Attachments: 6

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PARKAS, Ferenc General (Green List - Italy)

State Department #LAD-A-3, 12 November 1948, re European trip by former Prime Minister of Hungary:

"Mr. MAJTY said that General Ferenc PARKAS had made persistent efforts to obtain an interview but that he (MAJTY) had just as persistently avoided any contact with PARKAS. MAJTY also expressed his belief that Gen. PARKAS, who is in Germany, was compromised by reason of his wartime collaboration with the German and Hungarian Nazis. MAJTY indicated that PARKAS was continuing, unfortunately, to exert some influence along extreme rightist lines among Hungarian refugees in Germany."

A report of USFA, N-128-48) refers to personalities of Czech Intelligence and Security Services. It refers to "Pankas, (fma)" as Deputy to MILIK, Chief of Section III of Ministry of Interior in Prague until 3 April 1945. This information, evaluated F-6, was dated 1 June 1948.

A report of the S/A Hungary, 3-49 ID#523308, 12 January 1949, evaluated F-2, setting forth Ex-Finance Minister NYARADI's Estimate of the Situation in Hungary describes PARKAS (fma) as a "skilled and trained Moscow Communist strong-man of Party".

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Melchior HAVLIK (Green List - Italy)

During December 1948, one Gamaak, a Czech Security Officer in Bratislava, instructed all stations to ascertain and report whether there had been arrested while crossing the Czech border a certain HAVLIK.

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Barco FELDMAN

present, located in Bucharest, Rumania. Was reportedly
been active in connection with travel arrangements for members
of the Israeli Communist Party.

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Pal SOLTESZ

During May 1949, the Hungarian authorities in Budapest cancelled the validity of diplomatic passports issued to SOLTESZ, Hungarian Commercial Attache in Rome, and his wife, Berta BERMAN.

Other information indicates that SOLTESZ was a figure of considerable importance, possibly engaged in both Communist and intelligence activities.

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Germania CHIURTU (or KIURTU)

Reference is made to SO DB-11249 of 15 September 1948, in which it is stated that "Germaine CHIURTU, a representative of the Rumanian National Bank" was believed to be engaged in economic espionage and was reported to have assisted Solvan VITIANU in his investigations of Rumanian Bank accounts in Switzerland.

During December 1948, the Argentine Embassy in Bucharest advised Buenos Aires that Germania CHIURTU, a spy of the Department of Foreign Relations at the Bank of Rumania and a Cominform agent, allegedly had left for Argentina with 8 million dollars.

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SARBIMOV (fmu)

During the early months of 1949, Bulgarian intelligence representatives in Sofia and Bern were extremely interested in the movements of SARBIMOV. Considerable interest was being expressed as to Subject's itinerary and date of arrival in Sofia.

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